

G. P. O. VIOLATES ANTI-SMOKE LAW

Government Printer Is to Be Prosecuted.

SO COMMISSIONERS DECIDE

West Urges That Proceedings Be Instituted Against All Transgressors Without Prejudice.

The District officials will again prosecute the Government Printer in Police Court for violation of the smoke law. Dr. Woodward, Health Officer, is the result of a report from the smoke inspector, yesterday recommended to the District Commissioners that such prosecution be instituted.

Commissioner Macfarland at once approved the recommendation.

Commissioner West also approved the move, but took advantage of the occasion to emphasize his position on the smoke matter by recommending that all violations of the law, whether by public or private buildings, be prosecuted without prejudice.

West's Recommendations.

Commissioner West's recommendation reads as follows: "I heartily approve this recommendation, and further move that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to institute proceedings against all persons who are responsible for the emission of smoke in violation of law."

The alleged violation of the law at the Government Printing Office took place on January 23, when the emission is said by the inspector to have lasted for five minutes.

The District officials contend that the anti-smoke law applies to Government buildings, but the Police Court has held differently, and in a case previously tried against a Land Office appeal was taken because the Corporation Counsel did not think the case a suitable one to carry to the higher court.

Will Appeal Case.

It is intended, however, in case of an adverse decision in the proposed case, to appeal and determine the extent of the law.

Several short emissions of smoke have been reported recently from Government buildings.

Engineer Commissioner Biddle, who last week announced his approval of the law as it stands without amendment, has received several letters inquiring his position. He has replied, being W. G. Himrod, superintendent of firing in the A. O. Bliss properties, and Mrs. Thelma Solberg, of 138 F Street southeast.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 27.—Traffic on the electric road between this city and Washington was resumed late yesterday afternoon. At first the electric trains were run as far as the corner of Maryland Avenue and Fourteenth Street, from which point passengers were transferred by bus to the station at Thirteenth-and-a-half Street. Later, however, the trains went through to the station. Today, the trains are making as good time as in the past, under the circumstances. Numbers, however, today took the steam trains, not knowing how the electric trains were running. There is much favorable comment on the report that the Washington Traction Company has purchased the stock of the Alexandria and Mount Vernon road. The patrons of the road in this city think that the Capital Traction Company will, no doubt, greatly improve the road, and in a short time there will be first-class service between Alexandria and Washington.

FROZEN TO DEATH.
An old negro man, Dave Graves, was found frozen to death at his shanty across the canal today. The man had evidently died during last night or the night previous. He had not been seen by neighbors for several days.

BRYAN WAS LATE.
William J. Bryan, who was to lecture in this city last night under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, arrived too late to fill his engagement, having been delayed by the storm. The audience which had assembled was dismissed about 9 o'clock. Shortly afterward Colonel Bryan arrived, and expressed his regret. After visiting several friends in this city he returned to Washington.

SUSPECTED OF THEFT.
William Robinson and Mulkizer Thomas, both negroes, are being held at the police station on suspicion of stealing shoes from P. M. Bradshaw.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.
United States Commissioner Garnett yesterday held Oscar Jackson, alias Henry Jackson, alias Jim Jackson, for the grand jury on the charge of forging a postal order at Orange, Va.

AT GRAND COUNCIL.
Mrs. Samuel Ticer is in Bridgeport, Conn., where she has gone as a representative from Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, to the grand council.

PASTOR RESIGNS.
The Rev. John A. Wray, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, and it has been accepted. No minister has yet been called to fill Dr. Wray's place.

OYSTER SUPPER.
The women of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church last night gave an oyster supper at Old Fellows Hall. The supper will be continued tonight.

SECRETARY HAY FAVORS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
That an international conference be called to consider the whole subject of Chinese neutrality was the proposition advanced by Secretary Hay in his correspondence with the Russian embassy recently. The correspondence has just been made public.

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ENGINEER FREDERICK C. DODGE



RETIRE FIREMAN WHO DIED YESTERDAY.

Had an Enviably Record for Efficiency and Served Sixteen Years With City Department.

FLAGS HALF MASTED FOR FIREMAN DODGE

Forty-six Members of Department Will Act as Escort at Funeral of Retired Engineer, Who Died Yesterday.

The funeral of Frederick C. Dodge, a retired engineer of the District Fire Department, who died yesterday, after an illness of seven months, will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 411 Fifth Street northeast.

Chief Belt has ordered the flags of all engine houses to be half-masted until sundown tomorrow in respect to the memory of the deceased. He was promoted to be assistant engineer November 7, 1891, promoted to engineer July 1, 1897, and was raised on a pension on account of infirmities received in service on April 1, 1904.

The Rev. J. H. Butler, pastor of Keller Memorial Church, will officiate at the funeral. Interment will be made in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Retired Last April.

Mr. Dodge was retired April 1, 1904, on pension, with a most enviable record to his credit.

He entered the department sixteen

years previous to his retirement at the bottom of the ladder, and left it bearing the reputation of having been one of the best engineers it ever had.

Engineer Dodge was forty-four years old, and came here from Montpelier, Vt. When first he went into the department he was assigned to Engine Company No. 6, quickly worked himself up to the position of fireman, and later was appointed engineer. When No. 12 engine house was completed, and the new engine installed, the officials of the department began to look around for the man best qualified to handle it.

Dodge was found to be best fitted, and from July, 1897, to the time of his retirement, had charge of the engine.

Dodge sustained a broken right arm and a sprained right ankle. Neither of these injuries, however, was received on the scene of a fire. In December, 1891, when his company returned to the headquarters of Engine Company No. 1, after parade, he fell from the engine and sprained his right ankle.

In December, 1903, while on his way to a coal yard, he slipped on the ice which covered the streets and broke his arm near the hand. The bone did not knit properly, and he suffered a great deal from it.

JAMES F. KEENAN DIES OF PARALYSIS

Well Known in Business, Social, and Religious Circles—Noted for His Charity.

James F. Keenan, for many years prominent in business life of the city, died suddenly at his home, 473 E Street southwest, from a stroke of paralysis, at 1 o'clock yesterday. The funeral will be held from St. Dominic's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body will be interred in the family lot at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Requiem mass will be celebrated by one of the Dominican friars at St. Dominic's Church.

Mr. Keenan was forty years old and prominently connected with a number of Catholic societies. He was confidential clerk for the late John Fegan for many years and later succeeded him in his business, which he conducted with great success until his death.

The deceased was one of the organizers of the Serial Building Association of South Washington, and was one of the directors. Mr. Keenan was noted for his great charity and high sense of business integrity.

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Times Want Ad Branch.

Want advertisements for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at V. Hugo Eisenbeis' Pharmacy, corner Seventh and B Streets southeast.

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NO CEREMONIES HERE FOR MADAME CHEKIB

Body of Turkish Minister's Mother Will Be Sent to Constantinople to Be Buried According to Country's Traditions.

No funeral services will be held in Washington over the remains of Mme. Chekib, mother of the minister from Turkey, whose death occurred on Wednesday at the legation in Washington.

This arrangement is in accordance with the customs of the country. The body will be placed in a receiving vault at one of the Washington cemeteries tomorrow, to await transportation to Constantinople, where burial will be made according to the traditions of the country.

Burial Usually Speedy.

The circumstances surrounding the death of Mme. Chekib will prevent her relatives from carrying out some of the most important features of her country's rites. It is the custom in the realm of the Sultan to bury the dead just as soon after death as possible, for it is believed that this will hasten the soul from its sufferings. Rarely is a body kept until the "soul's tomorrow."

When the body of Mme. Chekib reaches Constantinople, the regular rites prescribed for Mohammedans will be celebrated. Mourning has been forbidden, as it is believed to signify mourning against the will of Providence, but this edict is not observed. In nearly every case a number of women follow the coffin wailing and beating on tambours, meanwhile extolling the virtues of the deceased.

Carried by Friends.

The coffin is always carried on the shoulders of friends, and it is one of the

traditions of the country that he who carries a dead body the space of forty paces will expiate one great sin.

Preceding the coffin are the made relatives of the deceased, and sometimes there are half a dozen poor old men leading the procession. The latter chant the profession of faith, while others in the cortege chant passages from a poem descriptive of the last judgment.

When a Turkish subject dies only two relatives of the family are permitted to enter the room at the same time. Had Mme. Chekib died in her own country the usual customs would have been followed of wrapping the body in a shroud of white cotton, and placing it in a plain coffin. Over this is spread a handsome Persian rug, and the body is then borne to the cemetery. Mme. Chekib's death having occurred in this country, however, the process of embalming has been gone through with, and the body will be sealed in a copper-lined casket for transportation.

Marking of Graves.

In Turkey the graves of the dead are marked to distinguish the sex and occupation of the deceased. If it is a man, the tombstone is surmounted by a cross, and if it is a woman a rose is represented on the top of the stone. No grave is ever opened after once receiving a body and for this reason the cities of Turkey are filled with cemeteries in which there are more tombstones than there are living persons in the city.

It is expected that Mme. Chekib's body will be shipped to Constantinople within the next two weeks.

WAGGAMAN SALE WELL ATTENDED

Second Day Brings \$15,949—Gallery Filled With Buyers After Jades, Lacquers, and Carvings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At the second annual session of the sale of the Thomas E. Waggaman art collection, held in the American Art Galleries yesterday, the 300 catalogue lots sold brought \$15,949.

Every seat in the sales gallery was occupied, and there were many visitors to the exhibition of the other objects in the collection in the other galleries.

Yesterday's offerings were Chinese and Japanese lacquers, wood, and ivory carvings, jades, carved panels, and Buddhist shrines and images. The Boston Museum of Fine Arts was represented among the purchasers.

A pair of Chinese carved panels of the eighteenth century went to C. V. Barton for \$200. A hanging panel of the seventeenth century, of cedar wood, by Ritsuo, brought \$300. J. S. Bache bought a piece of carved white jade, of Buddhist symbolism, for \$430.

The writing table screen of white jade, carved on both sides, with landscapes so cleverly arranged that neither interferes with the other when held in the light, went to Robert W. Patterson, of Chicago, for \$500. It is a Ch'ien-lung piece.

Another jade table screen of the same period, ornamented with homes of Taoist sages, was bought by Mr. Patterson for \$600, while the other one of the pair to which this belonged went at the same figure to Mrs. Lewis, of Morristown, N. J.

The jade in these screens is nearly ten inches in diameter and less than half an inch thick.

J. B. Dennis took a green jade vase

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SENATOR ALDRICH BIDS THE PRESIDENT GOOD-BY

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Single-breasted Vest, in nice quality pique, in either plain or fancy patterns.

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\$5.00 Silk Petticoats, \$3.49
All-silk Taffeta, in black and colors; accordion pleated flounce, with rose quilling and dust ruffle.

\$22 Taffeta Silk Suit, \$16.89
Fine quality silk, in black, blue, brown, and green, tucked waist, box pleated front and back; fancy collar, cuffs, and girdle; leg o'mutton sleeves. Skirt tucked and pleated bottom.

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Men's \$15 Winter Suits \$7.40
Men's \$20 Winter Suits \$9.80

Men's \$25 Winter Suits \$15.00
Overcoats \$10.00
Young Men's \$10 Winter Suits \$5.00

Men's \$12.50 Tourist Coats \$6.50
Men's \$25.00 Corduroy Suits \$1.48
Men's \$25.00 Pants \$1.39

Men's \$4 and \$5 Pants \$2.39
Children's \$2.50 Suits \$1.39
Children's \$3.50 Suits \$1.98

Children's 50c Knee Pants 29c
Children's 39c Knee Pants 20c
Men's Chinolina \$2.98

Men's Ulster, storm collars \$4.85
Men's Furnishings.

Men's and Boys' \$1 Suit \$2.50
Boys' \$1.00 Suits \$1.00
Suspenders \$1.00

Men's Full Regular-made 7c
Knee, black or brown 10c
Men's 10c Fancy Hose 10c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 10c
All sizes. Pile-lined 35c
Underwear 19c

Men's 39c Suspenders 19c
Men's \$2.50 Hats \$1.50
Men's \$1 Hats 89c

Men's \$3 Hats \$2.50

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Six Kinds of 50c Neckwear for 25c

They are kinds that have proven popular sellers, but we have not all colors of each kind.

50c Pique Velvet Stocks edged with fagotting and trimmed with cream medallions and French knots; burnt orange, navy, and green. Reduced Saturday to 25c.

50c Tailor-made Stocks, with white embroidered spots; green, navy, red, brown, white, and black. Reduced Saturday to 25c.

50c White Washable Stocks, with brown and green Windsor ties. Reduced Saturday to 25c.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

Fighting the Flames, 10c
Just Off the Press
Regular Price - - - 23c
Third Floor—Sheet Music Department

Silk Umbrellas, \$1.98

Just a small clearance lot. They are kinds that sell regularly at \$3.00 to \$4.00. Notwithstanding the reduced price our regular guarantee goes with each—guaranteed for one year. Covers are all pure silk—tulle, Levantines, and twilled—all with tape edges. Handles are very effective Princess effects in boxwood and fir, some with sterling silver caps. Full range of favorite colors—including black.

Belts, 25c

Worth 49c to \$1.75

A big job lot of silk belts, in a large variety of styles, some fitted with fancy buckles. The very latest in crush leather belts. Special 49c.

January Clearing Sales Handkerchiefs

Women's All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in various widths with hems. Clearance price 10c.

Women's Handkerchiefs with lace edges and insertions. Clearance price 12c.

Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered or lace edges. To close 18c.

January Clearing Sales HOSIERY

Women's Fleece-lined Hose, full regular made; fast black 19c.

Children's 1 by 1 Rib Hosiery, with double knees, heels, and toes. Clearance 25c for 19c.

Children's Heavy 1 by 1 and 2 by 2 Ribbed Hosiery, double heels and toes; sizes 9 to 10 inches. Clearance 25c for 15c.

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Women's Jersey-fitting Fleece Ribbed Vests. Reduced from 25c to 15c.

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Children's Jersey-fitting Vests, in white and natural; all sizes. Reduced from 25c to 15c.